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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
Attorney Docket Number: **24124.000172**First Named Inventor: **Joseph GIORDANO**Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS**
 TO: **BOX PATENT APPLICATION**
 Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Attached are the following for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (original and duplicate)
2. ☐ Small Entity Status Claimed:

☐ Independent Inventor
☐ Small Business Concern
☐ Non-Profit Organization

☐ Statement Enclosed
☐ Statement Filed in Prior Application; Status Still Proper and Desired
3. ☒ Specification - Total Pages: 87 (Including Abstract)

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CLAIMS AS FILED						
	Claims Filed	Basic Fee Claims	Extra	Rate		Amount
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
Total Claims	49	20	29	\$ 18.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 522.00
Independent Claims	7	3	4	\$ 84.00	\$ 42.00	\$ 336.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				\$ 280.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 0.00
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4. ☒ Drawings - Total Sheets: 20 (Fig(s). 20)
5. Oath or Declaration - Total Pages: 3
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
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- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(s):
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in prior application.
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (two copies); or
- ii. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
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9. ☒ Assignee/Applicant: ExxonMobil Research and Engineering Company
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- ☐ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Form Submitted Herewith

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☐ Assignee of Record in Prior Application No. _____ :

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10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney

11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)

12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449 and References

☐ Copies of Information Disclosure Statement Citations

13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

15. ☒ Priority is Claimed as Follows:
_60/271,408, filed February, 27, 2001_____
_60/278,431, filed March 26, 2001_____

☐ If Foreign Priority is Claimed, Certified Copy of the Above Priority Document(s) is Submitted Herewith

16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. § 1222(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach Form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

17. ☐ Other: _____

18. ☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-Part of
Prior Application No.: _09/505,721_____ filed _February 17, 2000_____

Prior application information: Examiner **Not yet assigned**
Group Art Unit **2165**

☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 5b is marked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon

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when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application papers.

- ☒ Complete Application Based on Provisional Application Nos.: 60/271,408, filed February, 27, 2001, and 60/278,431, filed March 26, 2001

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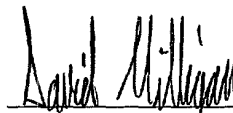
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